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 INTO NEW GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: IGNU CONCERN OVER
 ISSUE OF KRAHNS TAKING RETRIBUTION AGAINST
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~~(S//NF)~~ 1. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL
 UNITY (IGNU) OF LIBERIA SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED LIBERATION MOVEMENT
 FOR DEMOCRACY IN LIBERIA (ULIMO) ARE RECRUITING KRAHN TRIBALS FOR POSITIONS
 IN THE NEW LIBERIAN NATIONAL TRANSITION GOVERNMENT (LNTG). THE PRIME MOVER
 IN SOLICITING KRAHN APPLICANTS FOR LNTG POSITIONS IS THOMAS Q. ((ZIAH)), ONE
 OF TWO ULIMO REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FIVE-MAN LNTG COUNCIL. ZIAH HAS
 CONTACTED FELLOW KRAHNS WHO LOST THEIR GOVERNMENT JOBS IN 1990 BECAUSE

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OF INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] THE MAJORITY OF KRAHN TRIBALS DISMISSED WERE ACCUSED OF TAKING UP ARMS AGAINST THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, MURDER AND PARTICIPATION IN DEATH SQUADS. ZIAH HIMSELF IS ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE 1990 MASSACRE AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MONROVIA)

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~~(S//NF)~~ 2. ZIAH HAS INTERVIEWED KRAHN CANDIDATES FOR LNTG POSTS AT THE HOTEL AFRICA WHERE ULIMO IS CURRENTLY HOUSED AND WHERE IT MAINTAINS OFFICES FOR ITS STAFF AND THE TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS. ZIAH HAS ALSO PROMISED PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED KRAHN TRIBALS THAT THEIR POSITIONS WILL BE RESTORED OR THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN MORE PROMINENT POSTIONS THAN THOSE THEY LOST.

~~(S//NF)~~ 3. ZIAH'S SOLICITATION OF KRAHN TRIBAL APPLICANTS FOR LNTG POSTS HAS BECOME A CONCERN OF SENIOR IGNU OFFICIALS AS WELL AS IGNU SECURITY OFFICERS. THE SPECIAL SECURITY SERVICES (SSS) OF IGNU, THE ELEMENT WHICH PROVIDES PROTECTIVE PHYSICAL SECURITY TO THE PRESIDENTIAL STAFF AS WELL AS TO VIP VISITORS, DISMISSED 18 KRAHNS FOR PARTICIPATING IN DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITIES IN 1990. THESE SAME PERSONNEL HAVE NOW BEEN OFFERED THEIR JOBS BACK BY ZIAH. IGNU PRESIDENT AMOS ((SAWYER)) IS CONCERNED NOT ONLY THAT THE SSS BUT THE LIBERIAN NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (LNSA) THE LIBERIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE RISK BEING RESTAFFED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISMISSED FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. SAWYER AS WELL AS THE IGNU CHAIRMAN OF THE LNTG, BISMARCK ((KUYON)), ARE GREATLY TROUBLED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT KRAHN TRIBALS, IF PERMITTED TO OCCUPY SENSITIVE POSITIONS IN THE SSS OR LNSA, MIGHT USE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THEM TO LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN OF RETRIBUTION AGAINST THOSE WHO HAD PROVIDED THE SSS OR LNSA WITH INFORMATION ABOUT ULIMO OR INFORMATION DETRIMENTAL TO KRAHN INTERESTS. [REDACTED] EXACT FIGURES ON THE NUMBER OF KRAHN DISMISSED IN 1990 ARE NOT AVAILABLE BUT SHOULD EASILY EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SINCE DISMISSALS TOOK PLACE IN VIRTUALLY EVERY GOVERNMENT MINISTRY AND EVERY GOVERNMENT MINISTRY AT THAT TIME HAD A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF KRAHN PERSONNEL)

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~~(S//NF)~~ 4. ULIMO LEADER AL HAJI ((KROMAH)) HAS TOLD IGNU PRESIDENT SAWYER THAT HE EXPECTS QUALIFIED KRAHN TO OCCUPY KEY POSTS IN MINISTRIES IN THE LNTG AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ULIMO BRIGADIER GENERAL ARMA ((YOULO)) AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF LNSA. NEITHER KROMAH NOR SECOND LNTG COUNCIL MEMBER REPRESENTING ULIMO DR. MOHAMED ((SHERIFF)) HAVE MADE SPECIFIC DEMANDS NOR MADE THE TYPES OF PROMISES ZIAH HAS MADE TO OTHER KRAHN. SAWYER HAS TOLD ASSOCIATES THAT HE PLANS TO RESIST ANY EFFORT BY ANY OF THE WARRING FACTIONS TO ASSUME CONTROL OVER KEY SECURITY POSTS SUCH AS JUSTICE OR DEFENSE.

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